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THE AMNESTY DECREE

It Provides For the Release
of Political Prisoners.

AMERICANS WILL BE SET FREE.

The Proclamation of the Spanish Government on Alfonso's birthday, it is said, will give full pardon to all prisoners who are confined in the jails in Cuba.

New York, Jan. 20.—A dispatch to The World from Washington says the amnesty proclamation, to be issued by the Spanish government on the king's "saint day," Jan. 25, is said to give pardons to fall to all political prisoners now confined in Cuban jails.

Among those to be released by its provisions are:

The Communist prisoners, Captain

Alfredo Laborde, William Gildea, Mate



ALFONSO XII, KING OF SPAIN
John Melton, D. Elias Bedia and Teodoro Mata.

Julio Sangulilly, who has been condemned to what is practically life imprisonment, and whose case is now under appeal.

Henry Delgado, said to be the correspondent of a New York paper, who was captured in a Cuban hospital.

Dr. Botancourt, who was arrested recently under suspicion of aiding the rebels.

Many other American citizens are said to be in jail in various parts of the island, and in the general jail delivery contemplated on young Alfonso's birthday, they will be set free.

OUTBREAK OF PHILIPPINE CONVICTS
Eighty Were Killed and a Score Caught Out of One Hundred and Forty-Seven.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—The convict outbreak at Cavite, Philippine Islands, on Dec. 6, was the occasion of more actual fighting at the rebel stronghold than had been precipitated by the entire operations of the Spanish troops. On that date 147 prisoners in the public jail suddenly rose in open revolt, killing the guards and effecting their escape.

As related in mail advices brought by the steamer Rio de Janeiro, the alarm occasioned was indescribable. The convicts, after killing every guard of the jail, including the superintendent, took possession of all the weapons they could find handy, including some Mauser rifles and revolvers which belonged to the guards, and made their way toward the interior. Sentries in Felipe fort, in the arsenal, in the barracks, and the marine infantry, on perceiving their flight, opened fire on them. The runaways then divided into two groups. The whole of Cavite seemed to have a hand in the destruction of the unfortunate, or their recapture, so that the result up to Dec. 7 was 80 killed and 18 or 20 captured.

Regarding the fighting in the Philippines the oriental papers add little to the reports received by telegraph. China mails from a Manila correspondent say the rebellion is spreading in the provinces of Batangas, Bataan and Pampanga, and in a less degree in the province of Morong, embracing the island of Luzon to the south, and the province of Bulacan to the north. In fact, in all the Tagalog provinces. Chief interest continues to center in the province of Cavite, where the rebel stronghold will shortly be attacked by Spanish forces.

That Negotiations With Spain.
MADRID, Jan. 20.—The Herald asserts that the United States has refused to continue negotiations to restore peace in Cuba on the ground that the time for such has passed. In official circles it is reiterated, however, that such negotiations were never instituted.

Senator Gallinger by Acclamation.
CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 20.—Hon. Jacob H. Gallinger, United States senator from New Hampshire, was unanimously nominated by acclamation and elected by the general court of the state to succeed himself in that office.

No Choice in Idaho.
BOISE, Jan. 20.—The Populists voted for Frank Walton on the ballots for United States senator. He also got three Democratic votes. The result of each of the three ballots was: Walton, 28; Dubois, 25. The Democrats voted for Lewis, Populist, on two ballots, and Nelson, Populist, on the other.

Pritchard Believed Will Win.
MADISON, Jan. 20.—The first ballot yesterday for United States senator resulted in no election, and a joint ballot will be taken today. It is the prevailing opinion that Pritchard will be elected.

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THE HURRY OF TRAINS.

Representative Hubbard Presents Legislation to Support of His Bill.

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BOTH TAKE THE OATH

The Inauguration of Governor and Lieutenant Governor.

CEREMONIES SIMPLE AND SHORT.

Associate Justice Brown Administers the Oath to Governor Culberson and Lieutenant Governor Jester—Both Made Brief but Pointed Addresses—Boggs Drives Long Term as Commissioner.

AUSTIN, Jan. 20.—Charles A. Culberson was inaugurated governor of Texas for the second time yesterday in the house of representatives before a joint session of the legislature.

Governor Culberson and Lieutenant Governor Jester came into the hall following the judges of the supreme court, and immediately order was rapped for. On reaching the speaker's stand the oath of office was administered by Judge Tom Brown of the supreme court, and the Bible used as one time the property of Bowie, one of the heroes of the Alamo.

The inauguration ceremonies were exceedingly interesting and imposing, simple and refreshing. The rapid and

graceful manner in which the officers were sworn in, as well as the absence of all attempt at pomp and splendor, was one of the chief charms of the occasion. There was no attempt at oratory—no pyrotechnical display—and the ceremonies did not last over 30 minutes.

The speeches of Governor Culberson and Governor Jester were both replete with patriotic utterances, statesmanlike in sentiment and conservative in tone and brief. Both gentlemen were vociferously applauded. Speaker Daish and President Pro Tem Dillreid presided with their usual grace, and there was not the slightest hitch in the ceremonies.

The inaugural ceremonies had no effect on the usual number of bills introduced in the house and senate, for they came, as they have for several days, in large numbers.

The senate adjourned after the ceremonies in honor of Robert E. Lee's birthday.

House judiciary committee No. 1 agreed upon favorable reports on Ward's bill to make husband and wife competent witnesses in divorce suits. Maxwell's bill providing for election of special county judges; Seabury's bill, amending the law regarding time of returning results election to the senators of state; Ward's bill, regulating application for continuance.

Nine bills by Evans of Grayson were unfavorably acted upon.

Arthur Palmer Still Unchanged.
NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Arthur Palmer, insane, who, on Sunday night, murdered his brother, T. J. Palmer, and fatally wounded his mother and sister Gertrude, at Mammoth, has not been captured. His mother and sister have died.

Against High Theater Rates.
DENVER, Jan. 20.—A bill has been introduced in the legislature by Eugene Engley which lays an embargo on the high theater rates. The bill provides a penalty of \$10 for violation of the law in each case.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION
OF
THE BANK OF DEMING,
AT DEMING,
In the Territory of New Mexico,
At the close of business January 4, 1897.
After deducting Expenses, Taxes and semi-annual dividend of four per cent from undivided profits.

RESOURCES.

Capital stock paid in \$5,000.00
Undivided profits (Net) 4,000.00
Individual deposits 100,000.00
Savings deposits 5,000.00
Due to other banks 1,000.00
Cash on hand in bank vaults 5,000.00
Total resources 120,000.00

LIABILITIES.

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The board proceeded to canvass the returns of election held January 11, 1897, and declared the result to be as follows, to wit:

John Walters, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1.

Isaac Owens Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 2.

John Carson, constable, Precinct No. 3.

Home Terrell, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 4.

D. S. Thomas, constable, Precinct No. 5.

W. L. Thompson, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 6.

San Diego Loya, constable, Precinct No. 7.

Calvin Castillo, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 8.

Chas. Telles, constable, Precinct No. 9.

L. I. Marshall, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 10.

John Phillips, constable, Precinct No. 11.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Commissioner's Findings.
Special meeting of the Board of County Commissioners begun and held at Silver City, N. M., January 15, 1897.
Present, Hon. A. J. Clark, Chairman.
" N. Maher, Com.
" N. J. Hicks,
" M. Young, Clerk.

Minutes of regular meeting January 4th and special of January 14th 1897, read and approved.

It is ordered by the board that all supplies for the jail shall be purchased on an order of the sheriff, and sheriff's order attached to the bill so purchased when presented to the board of county commissioners for allowance.

It is ordered by the board that the clerk draw warrants on the road and twenty funds for accounts allowed Dec. 30, 1896, so far as there are funds in hands of treasurer in said funds.

It is ordered by the board that the clerk draw a warrant on current expense fund of 1897, in favor of Dr. B. Gilbert for the purpose of sending Chas. Springer, a pauper, to Phoenix, Ariz., in the sum of \$25.00.

It is ordered by the board that in the absence of A. J. Clark, chairman of this board, that Martin Maher be authorized to sign warrants issued, as chairman pro tem.

In the matter of county printer, vote was taken with the following result: Martin Maher voted for the Enterprise. N. J. Hicks voted for the Eagle.

N. J. Hicks voted for the HEADLIGHT. A. J. Clark " " " HEADLIGHT. Martin Maher " " " Enterprise.

Whereupon the HEADLIGHT Publishing Company was declared the county printer to December 31, 1897, under contract and price list dated January 14, 1897 and filed with the clerk of the board.

Following bills allowed but no warrants to issue there being no funds in hands of treasurer to pay the same: N. A. Bolich salary as treasurer and supplies Dec. 31, 1896 \$188.50.

Louis I. Marshall J. of P. pet 11 fees to Dec. 31, 1896 \$124.45.
John Phillips constable pet 11 fees to Dec. 31, 1896 \$25.00.

G. Scott Dawson J. of P. pet 10 fees to Dec. 31, 1896 \$3.00.
H. E. Hume constable pet 10 fees to Dec. 31, 1896 \$3.20.

J. B. Hicks constable pet 10 fees to Dec. 31, 1896 \$3.20.
C. C. Shoemaker clothing for prisoners pet 3 to Dec. 31, 1896 \$10.50.

Perfecto Rodriguez fees in a court pet